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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Peter Lee
Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/743,405	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 14, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.